



Maria F. Cervantes

March 10, 1942 - September 9, 2021

Maria F. Cervantes, a resident of Turlock, passed away at Emanuel Medical Center on Thursday, September 9, 2021. She was 79 years old.

Maria was born in Mezquital del Oro, Zacateas, Mexico to Fortino and Maria Asuncion Flores. She married the love of her life, Jose Luis D. Cervantes, and they shared 50 beautiful years together before his passing in 2010.

Maria worked as a Cafeteria Cook for Winton Unified School District for over 20 years, before working as a Yard Duty Supervisor. She was employed with Winton School District up until the time of her passing. A woman of faith, she attended Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Livingston.

Maria will be remembered for her love of family get-togethers, gardening, her unrelenting work ethic, and her love of whistling along with her love birds.

The cherished memory of Maria will be kept alive by her children, Jose Cervantes and John Cervantes, both of Merced; Carlos Cervantes of Atwater; Richard Cervantes of Santa Rosa; Marty Cervantes and Guadalupe C. Bourbois of Livingston; Albert Cervantes and Rose Marie Melgoza of Turlock; and Susie Mendoza and Joaquin Cervantes of Arlington, TX. She also leaves behind four brothers, seven sisters, forty grandchildren, fifty-seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Along with her parents and her beloved husband, Maria was preceded in death by her son, George Cervantes, and her grandson, Armando Cervantes. A visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. The Rosary, followed

by the funeral Mass, will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021, at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, 330 Franci St., Livingston.

Following the Mass, Maria will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Recitation of the Rosary/Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

St. Jude Catholic Church
330 Franci St.
Livingston, CA

Interment Following Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria F. Cervantes*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Maria was a very lovely Lady. We all adored her at work with her beautiful huge smile. She made us all feel very Special. Her Faith in our Lord will always give me Peace and Hope for all of us. She was a Special Soul here on Earth and I know God has her in a Very Special Place in Heaven. Until we meet again my Spiritual Sister.*



*Elia Zappia
Winton Chapter
CSEA Union
President*

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